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# HANDSOME GIRLFRIEND

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# Handsome Na Kanojo【5】

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## CAST OF CHARACTERS



● Kumegai Ichiya

He directs movies and TV shows. A 15-year-old genius.



● Hayakawa Mio

The heroine of the story. Though only 15 years old, she is an actress.



● Kikuchi Miku

A new staff member from Osaka.



● Kawai Osamu

Ichiya's best friend. An Osaka native.



● Sawada Aya

Random singing idol, and Mio's best friend.

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WHAT  
DO YOU  
MEAN...?!



I JUST  
DON'T GET IT  
WHY CUT OFF  
FUNDING WHEN  
YOU'RE ALMOST  
FINISHED?



IT SEEMS  
THAT SOMA'S  
PRESIDENT  
MADE THE  
CHOICE.

I JUST  
HEARD  
THE NEWS  
MYSELF...



into  
it...

okay a  
part to  
watch  
work



"COME TO  
"SEE STAFF  
ROOM QUICK!" I HAVE  
"TERRIBLE  
NEWS!"

I can't  
even begin  
to imagine  
how he  
feels about  
this!

So that's  
what that  
was about!

Handsome Girlfriend 5









*Sang Corporation President's Office.*



WE WOULD BE A LITTLE TOO OPTIMISTIC IF WE COULDN'T ON HOLLYWOOD BURIED THE RIGHTS TO THE MOVIE

IF THESE BOYS TRY TO DO THIS THEMSELVES, IT WOULD COST WAY TOO MUCH

MONEY!



I DO AGREE THAT LOTS OF SPECIAL EQUIPMENT WILL BE NEEDED FOR SOUND AND SPECIAL EFFECTS.

HOWEVER







# Character 10

Sony President  
 Chita Rosco Born in  
 FGA



I FELT I  
 NEEDED TO  
 TEACH HIM A  
 LESSON...

IF HE IS GOING  
 TO RUN THE COMPANY  
 IN THE FUTURE,  
 I NEED TO KNOW I  
 CAN COUNT ON HIM  
 TO MAKE RATIONAL  
 DECISIONS.

I HAVE  
 SPOILED  
 HIM TOO MUCH



I don't think anyone really  
 cares about his information,  
 but he IS an important char-  
 acter so I put it down  
 anyway. Although I do enjoy  
 drawing unique, grandfatherly  
 old men, the average old man  
 is not my preferred type to  
 draw. But after drawing him  
 for a while, I came to like him  
 more and more. How  
 strange.  
 Whenever he talks, he  
 speaks so robotic, and  
 awkward that some readers  
 don't like him, and I myself  
 feel like I'm writing college  
 papers whenever I write his  
 dialogue. It's actually kind  
 of fun.



MY FATHER IS  
VERY CLOSED-  
MIND.



YOU  
MUST BE  
NEARLY  
FINISHED  
BY NOW,  
RIGHT?

AS LONG  
AS YOU CAN  
FINISH THE  
FILMING, I'M  
CERTAIN I CAN  
CONVINCE THE  
STUFF TO  
FINISH THE  
PROJECT.

BUT I  
PROMISE YOU  
THAT I WILL  
NOT PUT YOUR  
TALENTS TO  
WASTE

YES,

NOTHING  
EXCEPT.



I CAN TRY  
AND PROTEST,  
BUT HE WON'T  
HEAR MY SIDE.

FOR NOW I  
WILL HAVE TO  
CARRY OUT  
MIS MARCH



IT'S A MOTOR-  
CYCLE  
AND CAR  
CHASE  
SCENE

WHERE ATSUHI  
ESCAPES THE ENEMY  
CARS AND CAUSES  
THEM TO CRASH INTO  
EACH OTHER...



THERE'S  
ONE ACTION-  
SCENE IN THE  
CLIMAX...

WHAT KIND  
OF SCENE  
IS IT?



I THINK  
THAT WOULD  
BE DIFFICULT  
TO FILM WITH  
NO FUNDING...

COULD YOU  
TRY DARNING  
THE SCRIPT?

HAHA...



...



This causes  
Atsuki to  
be seriously  
injured.



If this scene  
is taken out,  
the rest of  
the storyline  
will need to  
change.



We will need to  
adjust a few other  
scenes, too.



Scene 117...



## FREE TALK ●

I myself have never really had any experience writing scripts or operating a video camera, but my class in high school made a little movie for the school film one year. It was a movie where a very devoted rugby coach changes the lives of three delinquent boys (didn't sound great). Though most of us students didn't think much of it, the production staff had the idea

The girls in the movie were split into two groups. One was the group of goody-goodys who cheered on the teacher and the other was a group of slackers who thought the teacher was stupid. I played the part of the leader of the latter. I remember it was lots of fun. I wasn't really interested in movies at the time and I had never really put that much work into something like that before, either I kind of regret that now.

Speaking of which, some fans wrote me earlier saying that they are making a movie out of Handoama. I wonder if they ever finished it. If any of you did make a movie of Handoama, I'd love to see it.

All of the  
staff members  
Ochia brought  
us are gone  
now.

Is it really  
possible to do  
that now?



And that  
scene was  
originally  
difficult to  
film, even  
with spe-  
cialists.



ACQUAINTANCE-ACQUAINT

WHAT ARE  
YOU DOING  
TODAY?

MAGIKURA

A MEETING  
ABOUT A  
COMMERCIAL  
TRIP

BUT I NEED  
TO ASK YOU  
SOMETHING









and...



I've given up  
everything else in my  
life for this  
movie.

School...

my family...



Ichiya...?





I'M  
ALREADY  
FINISHED

RECORDING  
THE SONG FOR  
THE MOVIE

RE-  
FIN-  
ISH-  
IT

THEY MIGHT  
EVEN MAKE  
ME RELEASE  
A DIFFERENT  
SONG IN-  
STEAD.

IT WAS  
SUPPOSED TO  
BE RELEASED  
AS A SINGLE  
ALONG WITH  
THE OPENING  
OF THE MOVIE.  
BUT NOW I'M  
NOT SO SURE.



AND WHO TRIED  
SO HARD, TOO ...

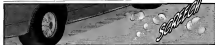
I FEEL  
SORRY FOR  
TOMOKI...

IT'S TOO  
CRUEL TO  
STOP HIM  
AFTER  
ALL HE'S  
DONE



キキキ

SQUEEZE!



## FREETALK:

The car that appears in these few pages is Nissan's beloved car in Asia. It's a cute,

German-made car with four-wheel drive and excellent performance. When looking at Toriko's character you may think a Japanese car appealing to younger men like an Integra or a Prelude might suit him better, but I chose an Audi for him because I personally like Audi. Whenever I hear stories from people who talk about driving on the freeway alone at night and putting the pedal to the metal and just speeding as fast as they can go, I think to myself "Man, I want a car!" but I live in such a crowded area with fast and frequent trains that owning a car is silly. So I guess I'll remain a paper driver! (Someone who owns a license, but does not drive.) I forgot all the laws and mechanics of driving. I haven't driven since the day I got my license.

Spending of cars, lots of road cars and "what a waste!" when the cars in the street scene were destroyed. I agree, but that's manga so it doesn't matter.



I TOLD YOU TO BE YOUR FRIEND, NOT HATE IT. WHAT?

HAH?



BUT...

IT'S NOT MY BUSINESS WHO YOU'RE IN LOVE WITH.



YOU'LL ONLY MAKE ME WANT YOU MORE!

IF YOU TALK ON THE PHONE WITH ME...

AND GO PLACES WITH ME AND STUFF LIKE THAT.











The story begins with the return of a mysterious assassin.



*It warned her of illegal weapons smuggling done by a popular and moral politician, Yagi Yuzoku.*





Togoro Tokanori  
(Akimoto Monobe)

But what sparked  
her interest most in  
the deal was the fact  
that a certain young  
male businessman  
might be involved

He and his wife,  
Akane, had a  
profound past  
with Aiko.



Toko Akane  
(Yamashiro Shiori)

Since Sasaki  
loved Aiko more  
than Akane, he  
decided to make  
her the heir to  
his corporation.



3 Years old

Aiko was the  
illegitimate child of  
Sasaki (head of the  
Todo Corporation)  
and his secretary.  
When her mother  
died, she was ad-  
opted into the Todo  
Family.



Her  
tutor was  
Takanori.



So instead  
of sending her  
to school, he  
assigned her a  
private tutor to  
teach her the  
ways of interna-  
tional business

That is  
why Sohei  
also wanted  
Takanori  
under his  
wing



Takanori  
was scouted  
by Sohei because  
he was noted at his  
junior high school  
by the commissioner  
for having an IQ  
of 200

Since Aiko  
found she was  
no longer welcome  
in the Toda house,  
she took her in-  
heritance and left.



But when  
Aiko  
turned  
18, Sohei  
died in an  
accident.

Her  
love-bird  
relationship  
with  
her  
half-  
sister  
Akane  
was  
re-  
vived.

REMEMBER



Though it  
was un-  
ex-  
pect-  
ed, she  
returned  
later to  
the Toda  
house.



And  
then...

she reunites  
with her first  
love, who had now  
married Akane  
and is head of  
the Toda Cor-  
poration.

And  
also...



BE PATIENT.



WHEN  
DOES ARUKO  
SHOW UP?



During the investigation, Aino befriended the son of King Hamaori, Mitsuki.

At first, he was interested in the case by mere curiosity, but eventually, his love for Aino enabled him to help out.



Given out, mid-interrupted straight-boy by day, and motorcycle freak by night

Shimura suffers serious injuries



However, mobsters discover the pair's snooping and attack them.





but that he  
was the one  
who had faked  
an accident  
and killed her  
father, what  
could she  
do?!

And

when Akko  
discovers  
that not  
only is  
Takamori  
behind it  
all,

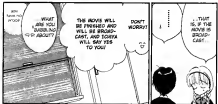


WHAT HAPPENS  
AT THE SHOP!  
WHO'S THE OTHER  
MASTERMIND?!

OHMY

...THAT'S  
WHAT IT'S  
ALL ABOUT

YOU'LL  
HAVE TO  
WAIT AND  
WATCH THE  
MOVIE.



...AND  
SOMEbody  
WROTE

...WHAT  
...ARE YOU  
SAYING NO  
TO?!

THE MOVIE WILL  
BE FINISHED AND  
WILL BE BROAD-  
CAST, AND SOME-  
ONE WILL SAY YES  
TO YOU!

DON'T  
WORRY!

YES

...THAT  
IS, IF THE  
MOVIE IS BROAD-  
CAST...



TURN OUT  
DRAST...?

KNOW IT  
WILL ALL

...BUT  
I JUST



THANKS



Fear God...

But I at least  
want the movie to  
be successful..!

My love

may be  
hopeless.



please  
grant Ichiya's  
wish...!!





WE WERE  
PLANNING  
ON SHOOTING  
PARTS OF THAT  
SCENE FROM A  
HELICOPTER.

CAN WE  
STILL  
AFFORD  
IT?



I'LL NEED  
TO CHANGE  
MORE AND  
MORE SCENES  
BECAUSE  
OF IT.

IF I CHANGE  
SCENE IT,

YEAH, I  
KNOW...

AND THAT  
ACCIDENT-  
SCENE IS THE  
MAIN ACTION  
SCENE.



.....



WE  
NEED  
CARS  
AND  
A  
MOTOR-  
CYCLE.

AND  
WE ALSO  
NEED A  
STUNT-  
MAN.

WE  
ALSO NEED  
OTHER  
EQUIPMENT  
HERE AND  
THERE.













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We can always use more people added to our family  
I hope you will help us continue the projects that are  
needed help with because we don't want to drop anything*

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- Cleaners
- Typesetters
- Quality Checkers

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THEY CAN'T  
FIND A  
STUNTMAN

IT'S  
TRUE.

ICHIKA SAYS  
HE'S GONNA  
GET SOMEONE  
TO TEACH HIM.

NO...!

I THINK  
HE'LL DO  
O.K.,  
THOUGH.

HE SAID HE  
WOULDN'T  
DO ANY-  
THING TOO  
RECKLESS.

BUT  
THAT'S  
CRAZY.

EVEN IF HE  
IS TAUGHT,  
HE'S STILL  
JUST AN  
AMATEUR...!

ALL THE DRIVERS  
WONDER WHY THE  
STUNTMAN WENT  
AWAY LIKE THIS.



HE AND OCHURI  
ARE THE ONLY OTHER  
STAFF MEMBERS WHO  
CAN RIDE MOTORCYCLES.  
OCHURI WAS TO RUN THE  
CAMERA, AND I DON'T  
HAVE A LICENSE.

HE HAS  
TO DO IT.  
NO ONE  
ELSE WILL.









THANKS  
FOR COMING  
IN HERE

...BUT  
YOU NEED  
TO GO  
TO SUCH  
LENGTHS...

I DON'T  
THINK...



WHAT'S  
IMPORTANT NOW  
IS TO QUICKLY  
FINISH THE FILM.  
IF I WERE YOU, I  
WOULD SETTLE  
FOR AN ADEQUATE  
PRODUCT AND  
PRESERVE YOUR  
HEALTH.

WHY DO  
YOU FEEL  
LIKE YOU  
NEED TO  
DO THAT?



YOU'RE  
ONLY 10,  
AREN'T YOU?

YOU  
WANT TO  
MAKE A  
LOT MORE  
MONEY  
AFTER  
THIS.

IF YOU GET  
SERIOUSLY  
INJURED,  
YOU MAY  
NEVER MAKE  
ANOTHER  
ONE.





## Characters ②

Hiro-san (birthday unknown)



I hadn't looked for a while, but recently, the editors from Ribbon sent me a bunch of fanart-postcards. I was really surprised to see that so many of you drew Hiro-san. Lots of people even wrote "I love Hiro-san" on them. For some reason, this guy was really popular. I wonder why? Since hardly anyone mentioned him in fan-letters, I was surprised to see all the mentions of him in the fanart. Perhaps another one of my characters is popular in the shadows. But I don't suppose Hiro-san will ever have another appearance. Too bad.























## FREETALK:

When I put an outline of Ichya's movie, Private Ai in this episode, lots of fans wrote letters asking me to write Private Ai as a separate manga. While I personally like that kind of story, it's not really Ribben magazine material, so I don't think I'll do it. It's not that I don't want to write a manga called "Private Ai". I just don't think I will. Plus I don't think I have the talent needed to draw such a story yet.

The movie Ichya makes is probably much better than any manga I could ever draw. Since I don't want to bring down everyone's opinion of Ichya's movie, I don't think I should draw a manga of it. Sorry. But I am happy that so many people liked the story idea.



*I've seen the original of you  
do many things*







I can't accept both at once.

And I can't do anything to make her happy.

If I can't devote my whole self to her,  
It's better to ignore her completely.

She cried  
because of  
me...

Back then,  
too...



JUST BE  
SURE TO  
DROP YOUR  
SPEED WELL  
BEFORE YOU  
COME TO  
THE CURVE



YOU'LL  
BE FINE.  
JUST  
STAY  
CALM

AS LONG  
AS YOU  
DO WHAT  
I TOLD  
YOU TO  
IN PRACTICE,

SCHOOL



CONCENTRATE  
HARD, KID



OKAY

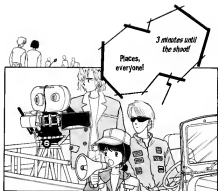


I've gotta  
concentrate...

That's  
right.

I can't let  
anything else  
occupy my  
mind







Chop chop  
chop chop chop





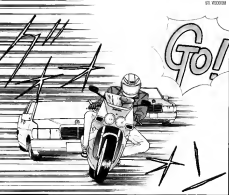
ARE YOU  
READY?!

CAN YOU  
HEAR ME,  
ICHTYU?



I'M  
READY

WHEW  
YOU ARE!



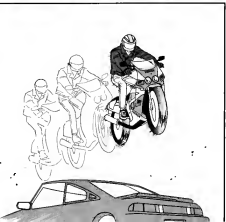




It's all in the



timing!







ALL  
RIGHT!  
HE DID  
IT!!

0	1
2	3
4	5
6	7

almost  
had a heart  
attack!



1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2118, 2119, 2120, 2121, 2122, 2123, 2124, 2125, 2126, 2127, 2128, 2129, 2130, 2131, 2132, 2133, 2134, 2135, 2136, 2137, 2138, 2139, 2140, 2141, 2142, 2143, 2144, 2145, 2146, 2147, 2148, 2149, 2150, 2151, 2152, 2153, 2154, 2155, 2156, 2157, 2158, 2159, 2160, 2161, 2162, 2163, 2164, 2165, 2166, 2167, 2168, 2169, 2170, 2171, 2172, 2173, 2174, 2175, 2176, 2177, 2178, 2179, 2180, 2181, 2182, 2183, 2184, 2185, 2186, 2187, 2188, 2189, 2190, 2191, 2192, 2193, 2194, 2195, 2196, 2197, 2198, 2199, 2200, 2201, 2202, 2203, 2204, 2205, 2206, 2207, 2208, 2209, 2210, 2211, 2212, 2213, 2214, 2215, 2216, 2217, 2218, 2219, 2220, 2221, 2222, 2223, 2224, 2225, 2226, 2227, 2228, 2229, 2230, 2231, 2232, 2233, 2234, 2235, 2236, 2237, 2238, 2239, 2240, 2241, 2242, 2243, 2244, 2245, 2246, 2247, 2248, 2249, 2250, 2251, 2252, 2253, 2254, 2255, 2256, 2257, 2258, 2259, 2260, 2261, 2262, 2263, 2264, 2265, 2266, 2267, 2268, 2269, 2270, 2271, 2272, 2273, 2274, 2275, 2276, 2277, 2278, 2279, 2280, 2281, 2282, 2283, 2284, 2285, 2286, 2287, 2288, 2289, 2290, 2291, 2292, 2293, 2294, 2295, 2296, 2297, 2298, 2299, 2300, 2301, 2302, 2303, 2304, 2305, 2306, 2307, 2308, 2309, 2310, 2311, 2312, 2313, 2314, 2315, 2316, 2317, 2318, 2319, 2320, 2321, 2322, 2323, 2324, 2325, 2326, 2327, 2328, 2329, 2330, 2331, 2332, 2333, 2334, 2335, 2336, 2337, 2338, 2339, 2340, 2341, 2342, 2343, 2344, 2345, 2346, 2347, 2348, 2349, 2350, 2351, 2352, 2353, 2354, 2355, 2356, 2357, 2358, 2359, 2360, 2361, 2362, 2363, 2364, 2365, 2366, 2367, 2368, 2369, 2370, 2371, 2372, 2373, 2374, 2375, 2376, 2377, 2378, 2379, 2380, 2381, 2382, 2383, 2384, 2385, 2386, 2387, 2388, 2389, 2390, 2391, 2392, 2393, 2394, 2395, 2396, 2397, 2398, 2399, 2400, 2401, 2402, 2403, 2404, 2405, 2406, 2407, 2408, 2409, 2410, 2411, 2412, 2413, 2414, 2415, 2416, 2417, 2418, 2419, 2420, 2421, 2422, 2423, 2424, 2425, 2426, 2427, 2428, 2429, 2430, 2431, 2432, 2433, 2434, 2435, 2436, 2437, 2438, 2439, 2440, 2441, 2442, 2443, 2444, 2445, 2446, 2447, 2448, 2449, 2450, 2451, 2452, 2453, 2454, 2455, 2456, 2457, 2458, 2459, 2460, 2461, 2462, 2463, 2464, 2465, 2466, 2467, 2468, 2469, 2470, 2471, 2472, 2473, 2474, 2475, 2476, 2477, 2478, 2479, 2480, 2481, 2482, 2483, 2484, 2485, 2486, 2487, 2488, 2489, 2490, 2491, 2492, 2493, 2494, 2495, 2496, 2497, 2498, 2499, 2500, 2501, 2502, 2503, 2504, 2505, 2506, 2507, 2508, 2509, 2510, 2511, 2512, 2513, 2514, 2515, 2516, 2517, 2518, 2519, 2520, 2521, 2522, 2523, 2524, 2525, 2526, 2527, 2528, 2529, 2530, 2531, 2532, 2533, 2534, 2535, 2536, 2537, 2538, 2539, 2540, 2541, 2542, 2543, 2544, 2545, 2546, 2547, 2548, 2549, 2550, 2551, 2552, 2553, 2554, 2555, 2556, 2557, 2558, 2559, 2560, 2561, 2562, 2563, 2564, 2565, 2566, 2567, 2568, 2569, 2570, 2571, 2572, 2573, 2574, 2575, 2576, 2577, 2578, 2579, 2580, 2581, 2582, 2583, 2584, 2585, 2586, 2587, 2588, 2589, 2590, 2591, 2592, 2593, 2594, 2595, 2596, 2597, 2598, 2599, 2600, 2601, 2602, 2603, 2604, 2605, 2606, 2607, 2608, 2609, 2610, 2611, 2612, 2613, 2614, 2615, 2616, 2617, 2618, 2619, 2620, 2621, 2622, 2623, 2624, 2625, 2626, 2627, 2628, 2629, 2630, 2631, 2632, 2633, 2634, 2635, 2636, 2637, 2638, 2639, 2640, 2641, 2642, 2643, 2644, 2645, 2646, 2647, 2648, 2649, 2650, 2651, 2652, 2653, 2654, 2655, 2656, 2657, 2658, 2659, 2660, 2661, 2662, 2663, 2664, 2665, 2666, 2667, 2668, 2669, 2670, 2671, 2672, 2673, 26



I've  
supposed  
to get hit  
by Hiral's  
car or the  
story won't  
work.

I'd  
better  
do it  
well

Okay.

It's the  
worst  
corner.

Time to  
slow  
down..

The brakes

don't work...?!

DROP  
YOUR  
SPEED  
NOW!!

WHAT'S  
THE  
MATTER,  
ICHIYA?

That's  
impossible...

did the  
shock of the  
landing ruin  
the brakes?!





be in  
deep shit  
here...

I might  
really

YOU'VE  
GOTTA BE  
FOOND  
ME...



HUH?

SOME-  
THING'S  
WRONG.

FANA YUON  
HE'S

HE'S  
ACTING  
WEIRD.

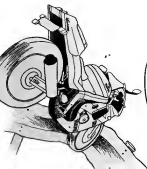
HE'S SUPPOSED  
TO BE SLOWING  
DOWN...!

**YOU  
CAN'T**

**WHAT'RE  
YOU WAIT-  
ING FOR,  
ICARUS?**

**GO AT THAT  
SPEED...**





CRASH!





Ichiya...!!

BOOSH!





# CREDITS

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Happy  
Valentines  
Day



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Handsome Girlfriend

Chapter 19

# Credits

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Take the Wife (TM)

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Typesetter:

Sumo-ry

Quality Checker:

chessmaster

No...

clunk

MO-  
CHAN,

Why?!

PULL  
YOURSELF  
TOGETHER,  
MO-CHAN!!

Why did  
this have to  
happen?!!

Gode,  
Gode,  
Gode,  
Gode







HOW  
COOL

...

MY  
BIKE'S

BURNING  
NEXT TO  
ME.

SOMEHOW  
I MADE IT.

YESH...



Dumbass!  
Do you have  
any idea

how horrible  
an accident  
you've just  
been in?

...  
YESH, I  
GUESS  
SO



My head's  
okay... I think.

But my  
shoulders  
and arms  
hurt like  
hell...

I guess  
they're  
broken.

ARE  
YOU  
HEARTY  
DID YOU  
HEAR  
YOUR  
ABEAT?

HOWEVER  
A  
MEAN  
THOW  
GOOD???





# FREETALK

## MIRACULA MIRROR

(AUTHOR OF HINA-OGAMI'S REASON)  
SAYS SHE OPENED UP ABOUT  
POOR PEOPLE'S MIRROR. JUST THE  
OTHER DAY, SHE TOLD ME, "I KNOW  
IT WOULD HAPPEN EVENTUALLY AND  
WHAT DO YOU KNOW, BUT IT DID  
I HAD A DREAM ABOUT HANDSOME  
IN KANGAROO"

(APPARENTLY, SHE JOINED  
THE CONCEPT OF HER DREAM ON  
A DREAM THE PROJECT SHE WORE  
UP GO SHE COVERED TELL ME ALL  
ABOUT IT.) IN HER DREAM, MIO  
AND ISHIDA GOT IN A FIGHT AND  
WROTE UP AND ISHIDA GOT A NEW  
CONCEPT. HIS NEW CONCEPT  
WAS TRYING TO TAKE A KIDNAP, BUT  
SHE WERE WAS VERY COURAGEOUS  
AND CONSIDERED

THE BOOK OF THE BRUCE UP  
FINALLY BEING INTO MIO AND  
AFTER SOME CONCEPTS FROM  
OGAMI, THE TWO START TO DATE  
AGAIN (EVEN THOUGH THEY HAD  
ALREADY TRIED IT IN VOICES 4.)  
MEANING EVEN SOMETHING SOME  
OF THE LIVES THE CHARACTERS IN  
HER DREAM SAID AND REJECTED IT  
ALL FOR ME. SHE SAYS SHE  
WAS IN DREAMS







YES,  
SIR.

... THROW  
A PARTY IN  
HIS HONOR

THAT  
HE IS  
ALL EAGER

Also to  
celebrate the  
movie being  
finished



OH SO IF  
THE BOARD  
LIKES OUR  
MOVIE, THEN  
WE'RE ALL  
CLEAN?



BUT I  
WONDER  
WHY HE  
CHANGED  
HIS MIND  
ALL OF A  
SUDDEN?

BUT I'M PRETTY  
SURE THAT SINCE  
THE PRESIDENT WAS  
WILLING TO PUT OUR  
MOVIE BEFORE THE  
BOARD THAT HE  
WOEN'T OPPOSE  
IT ANYMORE.

YEAH

ORTA-SAN  
ASSURED ME OUR  
MOVIE WOULD BE  
RELEASED TO THE  
PUBLIC.

NOW  
WHAT A  
RELIEF!

HE WAS  
PLEASED WITH  
THE REPORT  
ORTA WROTE  
ABOUT OUR  
MOVIE.

I  
HEAR

I  
DIDN'T  
NOT

YEAH,  
RIGHT?!  
EVEN I'M  
NOT THAT  
CRAZY!

THAT MIGHT  
BE A QUESTION  
YOU WON'T  
TALK ME YOU  
CHAINED ON  
PURPOSE?

I THINK HE  
MIGHT ALSO  
FEEL A BIT  
RESPONSIBLE  
FOR YOUR  
INJURY'S...

YOU  
HAD TIME  
TO THINK  
THAT?

WHEN I  
FLYED OFF  
OF THE ROOF,  
I THOUGHT  
FOR SURE I  
WAS A  
GONER.







...IGNORING  
MY TRUE  
FEELINGS ALL  
THAT TIME

I  
REGRETTED



I  
REGRETTED

NOT BEING  
ABLE TO TELL  
HER I LOVE  
HER.





## FREETALK

After I wrote the document "Gushy", I had two months vacation, so I went to Paris and London for 19 days and just traveled lazily by myself.

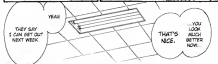
I had hope to both places for my graduation too, but I wanted to go back, so I was very happy to have the chance to be able to take my time and relax there at my own pace. (It isn't during the off-season, it doesn't get more free than this!) If I had to pick a favorite, I'd say Paris, but I like London a lot, too. I was very happy to go to Wales for my thesis (since I loved riding so much, two places how like Heaven to me.) And I made some friends riding too. (Two Californians, Michelle and Vicki.) To save time to go back again soon, I'd also like to see New York city. After working so many months that took place there, I'd at least like to go and Central Park is the absolute lookee so romantic.











And Ichiya looks  
a little different  
from usual, too...



I HAVE NO IDEA  
WHAT SHE WILL  
BE HAPPY TO SAY. JUST  
FARBT



...It's so  
hard to  
talk to  
him...

for saying  
they were  
talking  
about me?

It's  
Osamu's  
fault



OH!

THAT  
WAS  
JUST...  
UM...

OH!

WHAT  
EXACTLY  
WERE YOU  
DISCUSSING  
ABOUT?



HEY...

WHAT  
EXACTLY  
WERE YOU  
DISCUSSING  
ABOUT?

...Maybe I  
should ask  
him.



WELL, I'D  
BETTER GET  
GOING...

This's no good.  
I'd better leave.  
This is just too  
awkward.

HUH? SO  
SOON?



SILENCE



SILENCE





I LOVE  
YOU.



I WON'T  
MAKE YOU  
CRY ANY-  
MORE...

...I'M  
SORRY.

I'VE  
BEEN IN LOVE

WITH  
YOU ALL  
ALONG.







## FOOTBALL

And so, after one and a half years of publication,

Handsome reaches the end and Mio and Ichigo are together at last. That, of course, was my original plan all along, but somewhere in the middle, I caught myself wanting to leave Mio and Utsuro together. But after some consideration, I determined that I had to put Mio and Ichigo together. After all, I didn't want Mio to seem like a tramp. And to those of you who wonder why I made this decision, it's because after Mio confessed her love to Ichigo, he wasn't able to concentrate since

This is what triggered Ichigo's change in personality to come to realize his selfishness and his thoughtlessness for the feelings of others and what was really important to him. If you're wondering why dropping just this one girl made him feel this way, it's because she happens to be the main character of this story... ♪ sweet-drop ♪. As the context, I felt sorry for him, and decided to put him together with Mio.





I HAD  
INTENDED  
ALL  
ALONG  
TO USE  
YOU AS A  
"TRAP"

BUT...



I THOUGHT  
I HAD THE  
WILL POWER  
NOT TO FALL  
IN LOVE  
WITH YOU.



BUT?



I REALLY  
DON'T  
HAVE THE  
TIME TO  
WASTE  
CHASING  
GIRLS  
AROUND,  
YA KNOW.

TUMBLE

SIGHHHH

WELL, THERE'S  
PLENTY OF IDEAS  
I STILL HAVE.  
I'LL JUST TAKE  
THEM A STEP  
AT A TIME.



HEY,

HAVE  
YOU  
DECIDED  
ON THE  
NEXT  
MOVIE  
YET?

MOSTLY,  
YEAH.



IF PRIVATE A1  
IS SUCCESSFUL,  
OKITA PROMISED  
HE'D SPONSOR  
THE NEXT MOVIE,  
TOO...



SO

WILL YOU  
USE A1 IN  
YOUR NEXT  
MOVIE?



OF  
COURSE  
I WILL.

DON'T  
WORRY,  
I KNOW  
PRIVATE A1  
WILL BE  
A HIT.





I DON'T  
WANT ANY-  
ONE ELSE TO  
USE YOU IN  
THEIR MOVIES.



FROM  
NOW ON



YOU  
BELONG  
TO ME.

*You will always be  
my heroine...*



*Fate/stay night*  
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FROM  
JULY

ALRIGHT  
WHY?

I QUIT.

JUST GIVE  
IT UP. IT'S  
NEAR YOUR  
FACE ALL  
ALONG.

OH, YOU  
HAVE NO  
RIGHT TO  
COMPLAIN.

FOR AT  
LEAST  
GOT TO  
WATCH AND  
FOR A  
COUPLE  
EPISODES  
BUT I GOT  
BOTHERED

WASN'T IT  
YOUR IDEA TO  
FILM THEIR FIRST  
KISS SO YOU  
COULD SHOW IT  
TO ECHIKA LATER  
AND MAKE HIM  
BLUSH?

WELL, SHE'S  
NOT THE  
ORIGINAL  
IDEA.

OH, WELL. SHE'S  
JUST NOT. BUT YOU  
CAN'T SAY THAT'S  
YOUR STORY IN THE  
MIDDLE OF THE

YEAH.

I'M STILL  
NOT ENTIRELY  
OVER AND YET.  
YOU KNOW.

BUT  
NOW I  
FEEL LIKE  
AN IDIOT  
FOR  
THINKING  
THAT.







SNAP

When I first became  
an actress...



...I wasn't really that  
enthusiastic about it.



LEAVING  
SEE...

OKAY.

But...

THAT'S GREAT.  
TAKE A  
LITTLE  
MORE TO THE  
LEFT

snap  
snap

After doing all sorts of  
jobs and meeting so many  
interesting people...

Right now...

snap,  
snap

LOOK OVER  
HERE, QUINN

SMILE  
FOR  
THE  
CAMERA

snap

...I can honestly say  
I feel very lucky to  
be an actress.

From now on, I expect to  
keep up my work.

**SNAP!**

Forever and  
ever.

OKAY,  
MIO-  
CHAN,

So thank you for  
being my fans!

YOU'RE  
GREAT!!



WOTODUWA

WOTODUWA





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# Handsome na Kanojo Side Story: OSAMU



WOW,  
NOW I  
FINALLY  
GET TO SEE  
THE JAMES  
BOND MOVIE  
ACTION  
RAGE!

IT'S  
HARD  
TO GET  
FOREIGN  
FILMS ON  
VIDEO THESE  
DAYS

DAMN,  
WHAT  
WAS HE  
DOING?

CHECK OUT  
THAT HOT CHICK  
ON THE COVER  
WASNT THAT THE  
PART ARTISTS  
ORIGINALLY  
WANTED YOU  
TO PLAY?

OH,  
JUST  
SHUT  
UP.



OH,  
I'M  
SOOO  
SORRY

AND WHAT  
ABOUT THE  
PART HE WAS  
GOING TO HAVE  
WAS PLAYED? I  
THINK THIS GUY IS  
VAGUELY BETTER  
LOOKING THAN  
YOU ARE!

# Handsome Girlfriend

Side Story: **OSAMU**



## Credits

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Proofreader: Available

Editor: eternal\_light

Quality Checker: Chococatchip











I SEE...  
I HAD NO IDEA.

I WAS  
HOPEING  
HIS DATE  
WAS  
ROMA-  
CHAN...

He was  
proud up  
and he a  
serious  
student at first.

What a  
man.



THAT'S  
A FAMILIAR  
PATTERN  
OF HIS

HE NEVER  
ASKS GIRLS  
OUT HIMSELF,  
BUT IF THEY  
ASK HIM OUT,  
HE NEVER  
TURNS THEM  
DOWN.



WHAT  
MADE  
YOU THINK  
IT WAS  
ROMA?



ALL  
WELL  
YOU  
SEE.

WHAT I  
REALLY  
MEANT  
WAS...

IT'D  
BETTER  
COME  
UP WITH  
SOME-  
THING...

Wah!



THAT'S  
RIGHT.  
ICHINA  
DOESN'T  
KNOW THAT  
ROMA HAS  
FEELINGS  
FOR  
OSAMU.

I HOPE  
I DON'T  
GIVE HER  
SECRET  
AWAY.







Mie  
is too  
naïve.

...that she  
thinks I've  
accepted her  
as just "my  
best friend's  
girlfriend".

She's so  
naïve...



She probably  
thinks I don't  
have feelings for  
her anymore.



...she'll  
say pretty  
faceless  
things.

"WOULDN'T YOU WATCH  
THE MOVIE WITH US?"

But  
sometimes...



But when I see them together like that...

It's how I want to feel.



But I've given up on her completely. I know things would never work out between us.

It's hard to make myself feel that way...



After all, I love Ichiya, too, and I've really happy for him... this is the way things should be.



CHAPTER 7

OVER  
MUSIC!





And since she's three years older and has had experience with men, I can let her do all the leading. It makes my role much easier.



That's the truth.

See, right?



...NO  
THING.

JUST  
DON'T  
GET  
CRAZY  
UP IN  
YOUR  
IMAGINATION

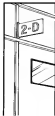
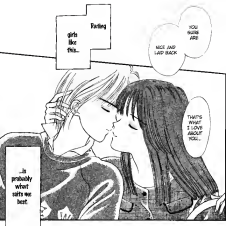
Aiko  
is very  
pretty.



WHAT  
IS IT?

SCREECH...







Movie club's 2nd is held in the spring.







Shampoo



I WANT YOU TO GO OUT WITH ME.



DON'T FEEL OBLIGED TO ANSWER, I'LL BE WAITING

BUT IF I  
WORK WITH  
ECHIYA, THEN  
I'LL GET TO  
SEE OSAMU...



I DO  
WANT  
TO BE IN  
CHARGE...

HE IS  
RIGHT IN  
SAYING



NOW I REALLY  
DON'T WANT TO  
ENTER HIS CLUB



I GUESS  
TAKING  
A BATH IS  
THE ONLY  
CHANCE I  
HAVE OF  
SEEING  
HIM.

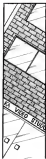


ARGL  
STOP  
THINKING  
USELESS  
THOUGHTS

R

I WONDER  
WHAT HE'S  
DOING THESE  
DAYS?

I GUESS  
I'VEG HIM...







JUST  
LEAVE  
IT TO  
ME!

HE'LL  
COME!



THAT'S  
IT!



BUT  
DO YOU  
THINK  
WE'LL  
REALLY  
COME?

WELL...  
THAT'S  
A GOOD  
IDEA.

WHY DON'T YOU  
INVITE TOMMY AND  
OSAMU TO YOUR  
SCHOOL FAIR?



WHEN?  
WHAT THE  
HELL WERE  
YOU SAYING  
BEFORE I  
CAME HERE?

I ONLY  
KNOW  
HOW

BECAUSE  
SOMEONE  
IN THIS  
APARTMENT  
IS TOO LAZY  
TO LEARN.



YUMMY!

I'M SO GLAD  
YOU KNOW HOW  
TO COOK.

## FREE TALK ③

After this tale storymen in *Ikusson Musashino* some time *reassured* I should hook up Genta and Aiko together in another tale story. The writers *couldn't* cut it short, but *suppose* they would make a nice couple. It *draws* them *together* and *see* what I think.



well they don't go together as well as I thought. or maybe I just didn't put enough effort into the picture. But be sure they'd make a very nice couple if I took the time. But I really don't care that much.)



...okay.

BUT WHY?

OH  
YEAH.

TAUT  
REASONS  
ME, BE  
SURE TO  
LEAVE  
NEXT  
SUNDAY  
OVEN



THEY'RE  
SHOWING  
THE FILMS  
THEY'VE  
MADE. AND  
KNOWING  
THAT  
YOU MIGHT  
LIKE TO  
COME.

KINGDOM  
SCHOOL IS  
PUTTING ON  
ITS PAIR

THE  
MOVIE  
CLUB  
THERE IS  
PRETTY  
GOOD, YOU  
KNOW



ONE  
GEEK  
MUCH  
MORE  
FRIENDLY  
THESE  
DAYS,  
ACTUALLY

NO...  
NOT  
REALLY

WHAT'S  
THE  
MATTER?  
ARE YOU  
TWO STILL  
ENEMIES?

HEH...?  
SHEE DEE?

GULP



KIKIACHU,  
ALAH.

OHAY.  
SOUNDS  
GOOD.

LET'S  
HELP HER  
DECIDE IF IT'S  
WORTH IT BY  
WATCHING  
THEIR  
MOVIES.

SHE'S  
CONSIDERING  
ENTERING THE  
MOVIE CLUB AT  
HER SCHOOL IN  
THE MEANTIME.

WE STILL  
HAVE LOTS  
OF TIME  
BEFORE  
WE START  
FILMING MY  
SECOND MOVIE.



YOU'RE  
SICKE!



YEAH...  
I'M STIFF  
ALL OVER.  
FEELS LIKE  
I HAVE A  
FEVER.

SORRY,  
BUT CAN  
YOU GO  
TO THE  
FESTIVAL BY YOUR-  
SELF?



COME TO  
THINK OF IT,  
IT'S BEEN A  
WHILE SINCE  
I'VE HEARD  
HER SHILL  
VOICE.

MAYBE  
I EVEN  
MISS  
HER A  
LITTLE.









I HAVE  
NO CLUE  
WHAT THE  
HELL I'M  
SUPPOSED  
TO DO! BUT  
THOUGH  
I'M A  
LITTLE  
HAPPY!

SEEK  
H.C.

IF  
WE'RE  
ALONE  
LIKE  
THIS...



YOU  
GUYS  
HAVE  
A NICE  
SCHOOL...  
THE  
BUILD-  
ING'S  
NICE AND  
NEW.



WHEN  
DID THE  
GLORIOUS  
STREET?

TODAY  
FOR SURE.

I'LL BE  
ABLE TO  
SMILE AT  
HIM...

I'LL  
SMILE,  
TOO.



I  
HAVEN'T

SEEN HIM  
SMILE IN  
MIDDS...

IT'S A SHY SCHOOL

OH, TAKING  
A  
...  
...

WHAP!

ONE  
FLOCK!

SHE'S  
NOT EVEN  
LOOKING  
AT ME...

SHE  
MUST  
HATE ME  
AFTER  
ALL

WHE!

OH,  
NO.

I'M SO  
EMBARRASSED  
I CAN'T  
LOOK AT  
HER.







# Character®

AKIKAWA HITSUKUGI  
Birthday November



I guess he's the least well-known character in *Amatsuki*. I had virtually no information about this item, except his 400-line cover and his festival hat. Poor guy.





WHAT  
THE  
HELL?  
SHE'S  
JUST A  
SLUT.

SHE...  
SHE'S  
IN COL-  
LEGE...?

SHE'S  
COMPLETELY  
DIFFERENT  
FROM AID.

GRRRRROWL







WELL, SHE MAY LOOK THAT WAY



BUT FOUR GIRLFRIENDS' BOOBS AREN'T REALLY THAT BIG, YOU KNOW. SHE'S TOO BIGGY, TOO!

POUNCE



BUT SHE'S PRETTY WELL BUILT. THERE WAS ENOUGH TO SQUEEZE.







I LOVE  
YOU...

BUT I  
DON'T  
HATE  
YOU

you  
don't  
have  
to  
say  
it  
that  
way

WELL, I  
ALREADY  
KNEW YOU  
HATED ME



GASP!





SLAP



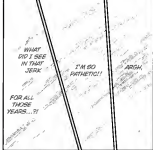
**I'VE  
FALLEN  
IN HATE  
WITH  
YOU!!**

**JUST  
NOW,**



**I  
HATE  
YOU!!**

**YOU'RE  
HORRIBLE!!**









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# HAPPY B-DAY MI-PYON



Happy Birthday  
Wish you all the best and  
happiness, you wish  
Happy your day!  
-Mi-Sun

Happy Birthday  
Mi-Sun  
-Mi-Sun

Happy Birthday Mi-Sun  
My birthday was today.  
[Wish you best life]  
Wish on something wonderful  
-Chaeun

Happy Birthday  
Though I can't say I'm not happy to  
know you have an wonderful birthday and  
that you get everything you deserve  
to have you life (Mi-Sun)  
I love Chaeun & Mi  
-Mi-Sun

Happy Birthday  
Wish a wonderful year  
full of happiness and things  
-Mi-Sun

Happy birthday & hope you  
get lots of presents  
-Mi-Sun

Happy Birthday  
And I hope you get all  
you wanted this year.  
-Mi-Sun

Happy Birthday  
Mi-Sun! Hope you  
have a wonderful  
birthday (Mi-Sun)  
lots of presents  
Mi-Sun

Wish you all the best and happiness  
that I hope to have, as a special  
my birthday. Happy Birthday  
and wish you everything  
-Mi-Sun

Happy Birthday  
Wish you all the  
happiness and happiness  
and wishes that you  
Mi-Sun

Happy Birthday &  
Wish you all the best  
everything a big happy life, Mi-Sun  
-Mi-Sun

Wish you all the best and  
happiness and wish you  
Mi-Sun

Happy Birthday  
Wish you all the best and  
happiness and wish you  
Mi-Sun

Fate  
Mi-Sun

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From, Fateful  
Encounters



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I hope you will help us continue the projects that are  
needed help with because we don't want to drop anything*

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- Cleaners
- Typesetters
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SO,  
YOU LEFT  
WITHOUT EVEN  
WATCHING  
THE FILM?

SO,



HUH?



KIKUCHI  
TOLD ME  
TO LEAVE.

AND SHE'S  
ALREADY DECIDED  
TO ENTER THE CLUB  
ANYWAY, SO THERE'S  
NO NEED FOR ME TO  
WATCH THE FILM  
AFTER ALL.



OSAMU!

HEY,  
WAIT.

She's



SHE SAID SOME  
BULLSHIT ABOUT  
BEING IN LOVE  
WITH ME, THEN  
"BEING IN HATE"  
WITH ME.

I  
WONDER  
WHAT HER  
PROBLEM  
IS.

N. CLUB  
FORUM

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CLUNK★



OOOH.



YOU'RE  
PRETTY SEXUAL  
TO YOUR  
"FRIENDS".



OH  
GODDAM  
SHE  
DO.

...SHE  
EVEN  
TOLD YOU  
ABOUT  
THAT??



GIVE  
UP!!

SOME  
SERIOUS  
THOUGHT...



Yeah

"Yeah, but  
there's only  
one person  
that I  
can't  
be with  
and I  
have  
to  
live  
with  
her."

Yeah





YOU KNOW SHE IS...

SHE'S JUST PUTTING UP A STRONG FRONT.



PEOPLE DON'T CHANGE THEIR MINDS THAT QUICKLY, AND YOU KNOW IT.

I WOULD, BUT SHE SAYS SHE HATES ME NOW, AND THINGS WORKED OUT FOR HER ANYWAY.

SHE'S DATING THE FILM CLUB PRESIDENT.



OSAMU-KUN?



BUT THIS IS ALL SUCH A PAIN IN THE ASS. I DON'T WANTA BROTHER WITH IT.





YOU'RE  
THE ONLY  
GIRL I HAVE  
EVER ASKED  
OUT.



THEY WERE  
OLDER...  
OR AT LEAST  
GIRLS WHO  
HAD PRIOR EX-  
PERIENCE.

ALL THE  
OTHERS  
WERE GIRLS  
WHO CAME  
TO ME.



THAT'S  
WHAT  
WORKS  
FOR ME.



I  
DATED  
ALL OF  
THOSE  
GIRLS  
LIGHTLY...



THEY  
WERE ONLY  
ATTRACTED TO  
YOUR GOOD  
LOOKS AND  
CHARM.

IF YOU  
"DATED PEOPLE  
LIGHTLY"...  
I'M SURE NONE  
OF THOSE GIRLS  
KNOW A THING  
ABOUT YOU.

...BUT ARE  
YOU REALLY  
SURE THAT  
WORKS?



SHE'S  
KNOWN  
YOU AND  
ADMIRED  
YOU FOR  
YEARS.

BUT  
THAT'S  
NOT LIKE  
THAT.



THAT  
MOST  
PEOPLE  
NEVER  
SEE...!



I'M  
SURE SHE  
KNOWS A  
SIDE OF  
YOU.





She's the  
one who  
scared me  
away from  
serious rela-  
tionships in  
the first  
place.



Who  
shouldn't  
talk like  
that



...PEO-  
PLE ARE  
STARTING  
AT US,  
YOU  
KNOW.

I DON'T  
SEE ANY-  
THING  
WRONG  
WITH IT.  
DO YOU  
AGREE?







SEX-  
MAD  
ASS-  
HOLE...!!

WHY...  
THAT...



WH...  
NEVER  
WASH!

WHY  
DO YOU  
LOOK  
SO UP-  
SET?



SORRY,  
KIMCHI-  
SUN.

DID I  
KEEP  
YOU  
WAIT...



WHAT  
NERVE  
MARCH  
OUT IN  
THE  
TRAIN!

HOW  
HORRI-  
BLE!!



SHALL  
WE GO?



## FREE TALK ②

«Fun things I have experienced lately?»

Which I want sharing  
the other day they were  
due to me for free.



It's a wonderful set for  
a 4-hour flower pot. I  
was inspired by the  
pretty picture on the  
box and planted it, only  
to find...



...that it turned out  
was this.

That's like advertising  
that it's a flower just to  
throw it away so I still  
try to keep it alive with  
water but it's a flower  
kit.



It must take  
a real geek to  
like a movie  
like that.

I  
dunno...

It was  
so boring,  
I almost  
fell asleep.





I'M  
PLANNING

Com-  
pletely  
unlike  
**SOMEONE**  
I know...

ON DIS-  
ING OUR  
NEXT FILM  
ON THE  
SCENARIO

Kind,  
serious

and  
proper.



He  
really is  
a nice  
guy.



That  
was  
purdy  
for  
revenge.



SLURP



KING-SAN,  
WOULD YOU  
MIND WRITING  
THE SCRIPT?

I'LL  
HELP YOU,  
NATUR-  
ALLY.

## FREE TALK ㊦

I never truly intended to write *Osamu and Rika* into a comic. I figured Rika would never get up the courage to tell him she loves him and that he would never notice her after *Rebirth*. Eventually they would end up together, but most likely in their early thirties, after they had written up *But*. When I was asked to write a side story, I had no other ideas, so I used them.

I thought that perhaps the readers would like Rika, but surprisingly, there were virtually no comments about her. The only comments I started to receive after the first half were "Osamu is cruel," or "I feel sorry for Rika." There are some people who like Rika. Some say it's because they like her, and not enough to tell people their true feelings. But from a sympathetic, I'd think Osamu really would not pay much attention to her and continue define Asao. Unfortunately, there's no room in the *Star ja Mamei* world for that sort of behavior.





He's nothing to me...





She's just about the last person I want to see right now.

...Why does SHE have to be here.



This  
doesn't  
make  
sense...

She...

SHE'S  
STILL  
HOLDING  
IT...?

WORRY



WHAT...?

IS THAT...

THE  
RING  
I GAVE  
HER...?









I THINK  
HIS NAME  
IS AIKAWA...

YEAH,  
SHE'S  
DATING  
THE PRES-  
IDENT...

Oh  
yeah.  
She's  
seeing  
someone  
now.

Just because  
she's still wear-  
ing that ring  
doesn't mean  
she has special  
feelings for me  
or anything!

That's  
right.

OH,  
SHE'S GOT  
A BOY-  
FRIEND...  
IS HE  
IN THE  
FILM  
CLUB,  
TOO?



ACK,  
TELL ME  
IT ISN'T  
HIM?!

YOU  
MEAN  
AIKAWA  
MITSU-  
GUTI?

AIKA-  
WA...



MINORU  
AND  
SHALTI  
HELPED,  
TOO.

WHILE  
YOU WERE  
GONE IN  
AMERICA,

I HELPED  
HIM WITH  
ONE OF HIS  
FILMS.

HOW COULD I  
FORGET HIM  
AFTER WHAT  
HELL HE PUT  
ME THROUGH?

DO  
YOU  
KNOW  
HIM?



TL: Akemi, "Dokusho and Kurokawa" looking "We're also off screen"



Since you're  
volunteering to



TRADER--

HE  
KNOCKS  
RESI-  
DENCE



IT'S  
ME.



WHAT?!







TELLING  
AT SOMEONE  
BECAUSE  
YOU LIKE  
HIM

IS AN  
ABNORMAL  
WAY FOR KIDS  
TO ACT THESE  
DAYS.

HEY,  
WHY  
CAN'T  
YOU STOP  
ACTING  
LIKE  
THAT?



YOU...

HAVE NO  
RIGHT TO  
GIVE ME  
ROMANTIC  
ADVICE.



THEN  
WHY ARE  
YOU STILL  
WEARING  
THE RING  
I GAVE  
YOU?

LMR, YOU  
STILL LIKE  
MR. AND YOU  
KNOW IT.

LIKE  
HELL I  
DO...



YOU...

STOP  
FLAT-  
TERING  
YOUR-  
SELF!

I TOLD  
YOU I  
HATE  
YOU!



I SAW  
YOU AT THE  
BOOKSTORE  
WEARING IT.

Blush



I'LL  
THROW  
IT AWAY  
THEM!  
WHAT A  
PIECE OF  
JUNK!

1...



JUST DON'T  
COME CRYING  
TO ME WHEN  
HE BREAKS  
YOUR HEART!!

...FINE,  
SHUT  
YOUR-  
SELF!



SHE HAS  
NOTHING  
TO DO WITH  
ME!

JUST  
LEAVE HER  
ALONE.



Or at  
least...

she  
shouldn't...



CHEAP  
PIECE OF  
JUNK!

I CAN  
JUST  
THROW  
IT AWAY!



I CAN  
JUST...

WHAP!

3:00 PM



Because...

because I was really happy

when he gave it to me.



I can't just throw it away...





Let's let everyone





GIRLS  
AREN'T  
AS EASY  
TO FOOL  
AS YOU  
THINK!!

DON'T  
PATRO-  
NIZE ME,  
YOU JACK-  
ASS!



flinch

huh?



And  
there's  
my book's  
dirty  
again

pet  
pet

SLAM!

BOW

I WISH  
TO QUIT  
YOUR  
CLUB.





WHA...  
YOU...

I  
can't  
trust  
you  
after  
all  
you  
were  
screaming...

GULP



YOU  
OVER-  
HEARD...



DON'T  
GO.

I'M SURE  
THE WHOLE  
SCHOOL  
HEARD YOU  
YELLING  
WITH THAT  
SHRELL  
VOICE.



BUT I  
SWEAR  
THAT'S NO  
LONGER  
NECESSARY.

SINCE YOU  
WOULDN'T  
LISTEN TO  
ME OVER  
THE PHONE,  
I CAME HERE  
TO TALK TO  
YOU IN PER-  
SON.





YOU  
REALLY  
ARE A  
PAIN IN  
THE ASS,  
YOU  
KNOW?

CAN'T YOU  
JUST SAY  
WHAT'S  
REALLY  
ON YOUR  
MIND?



LE...LET  
ME GO,  
JACKASS!

YOU'RE  
THE  
JACKASS!



I  
KNOW I'LL  
NEVER...!

LEAVE  
ME  
ALONE!

I'M  
JUST...



LET GO!









YOU'RE  
NOT  
WEARING  
IT  
TODAY  
... THE  
ROAD.

DID YOU  
THROW IT  
AWAY?

... ROAD

HOW  
COULD I  
THROW IT  
AWAY...?!





So from  
then on...

YOU  
GUY  
WALKS

AN  
HAPPY  
TO  
MEET

GOING

WALKS

GOING

WALKS

GOING



I officially  
started  
dating  
Kikashi  
Kika.

How-  
ever...



I JUST  
CAME BACK  
FROM BREAKING  
UP WITH ANKO,  
AND SHE  
SPILLED  
HER ICE TEA  
IN MY FACE.

OH

HEATY  
WHAT'S  
YOUR  
HEAD  
WET...?

DRINK!

HO-HEATY!





...Parting  
her

will  
probably  
feel  
more  
like  
a  
baby-  
sitting  
job...

Sadness?

IT WAS  
JUST TOO  
SUDDEN!

But I  
guess...

...that's  
okay.

Handsome Girlfriend Side Story OSAMU/ End